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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We are in support of keeping the Broadband market competitive and allowing smaller companies the opportunity to expand and compete. Providing additional options for consumers does keep pricing and services competitive. Local providers are critical in insuring services and pricing that is often not available or affordable by larger providers. Broadband today is not a luxury, it's a critical resource for home business and family use. More freedom to compete is the hallmark of a healthy open market that not only benefits the consumer but encourages innovation and job creation.

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